




Autism Training



September 22-23, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS



Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Jessie Parker Building—Knudsen Room
510 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Career Development for Individuals With ASD

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation
James Emmett

Day One:

Day Two:

Career Development

Introduction to ASD & Career Development
Communication Skills in the Initial Interview
Interview Communication Activity
Structuring the Interview Environment
Interview Structure Activity
Theory of Mind
Building the Career Portfolio
Career Portfolio Development Activity

Career Assessment

Creating the Evaluation Plan
Assessment Processes for Job Seekers With
ASD
Skill/Interest Testing
Assessing Social/Communication Skills
Career Assessment Activity

Corporate/College Collaboration

Business/Corporate Development Strategies
Industry Specific Collaboration
Community College Supports
University Partnerships

Workplace/College Classroom Supports

Workplace/College Problems
Natural Support Development
Make/Take Supports
Minnesota Work Adjustment Theory
Environmental Analysis
Work Values Activity

Social Communication in College/Workplace

Social Coaching
Basic Steps to Self Advocacy
Courtesy Rule Card Activity
Sins of the System
How to Aid Understanding
Conversation Speech Strategies
Asking Questions and Listening Strategies
Tools to Help Improve Social Communication
Social Stories Activity
Comic Strip Activity
How to be a Competent Communicator
Environmental Supports
Social Interaction Checklist

Implementing the Career Plan

Career Strategies in Action
Final Wrap Up – Q & A Session

Motel Information

The Fairfield Inn (Airport) 515/309-4444

6880 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

Cut-off date is 9/7/09 — Ask for "Voc Rehab" block

Heartland Inn (Altoona) 1-800-334-3277, ext. 18

330 34th Ave N.W., Altoona, Iowa

Cut-off date is 9/14/09 — Ask for "Reservation made under Voc Rehab"

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Des Moines West Clive 515/226-1600

1600 N.W. 114th St., Clive, Iowa

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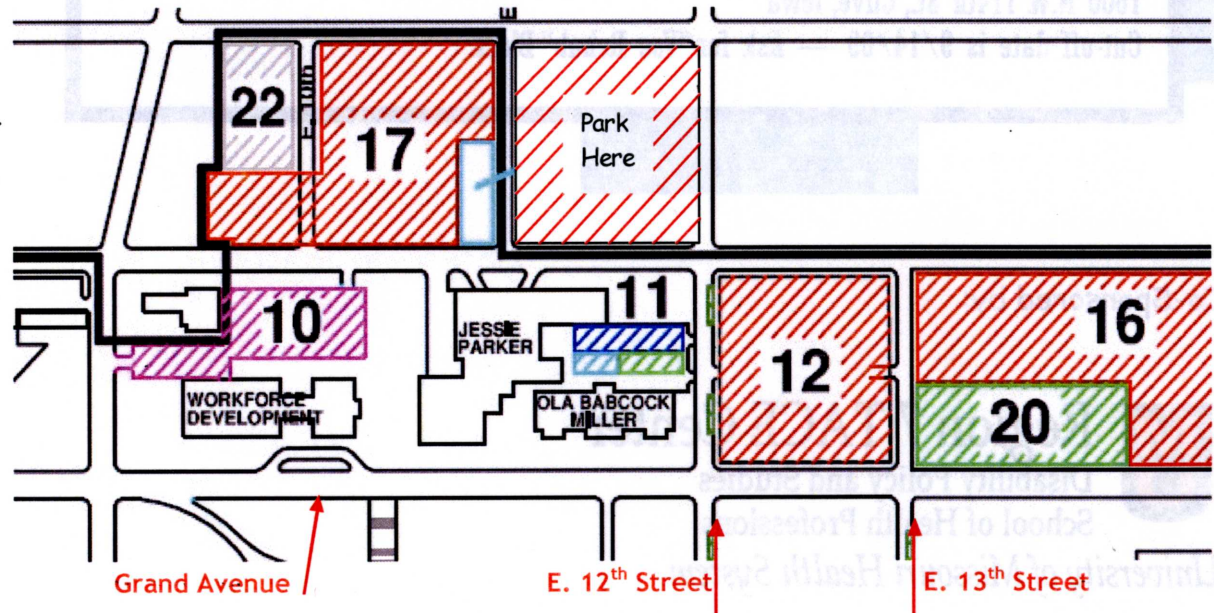
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Presenter

James Emmett is a national leader in development of employment services for persons with autism spectrum disorders as well as in assisting corporations in creation of outreach efforts to the disability and autism communities. He is an individual with a disability and a parent of three daughters with disabilities. James currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Integrated Behavioral Systems (www.integratedbehavioralsystems.com) and is a Partner in the consulting firm Two Steps Forward (www.twostepsforwardinc.com). He graduated with a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Illinois Institute of Technology. James recently completed 1.5 years working as the Disability Program Manager for Walgreens helping set up the company's national disability initiative (www.walgreensoutreach.com). He also assisted Easter Seals National in laying the foundation for their national autism services network.

Registration Fee — \$75.00 per person; space is limited. If you are available to attend and want information on registration, please email Micheleen.Maher@iowa.gov



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